

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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| <b>Donald L. Palmer,</b>           | : |   |
| <b>Petitioner,</b>                 | : | <b>CASE NO. 1:00-cv-00882</b>           |
| <b>v.</b>                          | : | <b>Judge Thomas M. Rose</b>             |
|                                    | : | <b>Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz</b> |
| <b>Margaret A. Bagley, Warden,</b> | : |   |
| <b>Respondent.</b>                 | : | <b><i>Death Penalty Case</i></b>        |

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION AND TERMINATION OF COUNSEL**

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Please take notice that Assistant Attorney General Justin M. Lovett has replaced Assistant Attorney General Matthew C. Hellman as lead and trial counsel of record in this matter. Assistant Attorney General Matthew C. Hellman has taken a position in another section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office and should be terminated as counsel of record.

Please also take notice that Principal Assistant Attorney General Charles L. Wille has replaced Anna M. Franceschelli as co-counsel of record in this matter. Anna M. Franceschelli has pursued employment outside of the Ohio Attorney General's Office and should be terminated in the case.

Copies of all pleadings, documents, and notices should be directed to the undersigned.

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